



## Selected Facts for Travis County - 1998

### Demography

Estimated Population: 709,692

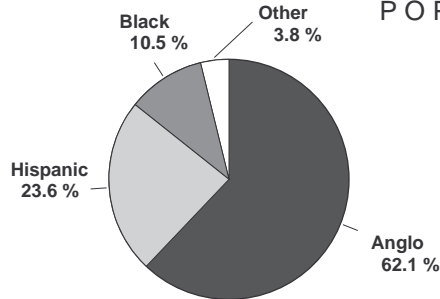
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 5

Population Per Square Mile: 717.6

Area in Square Miles: 989



### POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	28,750	30,302	59,052	8.3 %
5 - 14	50,381	53,209	103,590	14.6 %
15 - 44	181,459	189,194	370,653	52.2 %
45 - 64	62,572	61,706	124,278	17.5 %
Over 64	30,514	21,605	52,119	7.3 %
Total	353,676	356,016	709,692	100.0 %
County	49.8 %	50.2 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.8 %	4.8 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	11,323	474,755
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	39,808	1,705,795
Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 187,451,109	\$ 7,139,928,839

### Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	65,817	2,680,583
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	52,165	2,324,810
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	25,263	1,783,470
Inpatient Hospital Services	7,121	444,750
Outpatient Hospital Services	12,985	1,011,359
Prescribed Medications	40,408	1,894,447
Family Planning Services	3,154	181,434
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	12,369	1,103,223

### Natality

	Number <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	12,614		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	643	5.1 %	6.4 %
Unmarried Mothers	3,712	29.5 %	31.5 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	910	7.2 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	2,211	17.7 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	County: 69.5	State: 76.1	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	69	9.7	9.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	15	----	2.2
Gonorrhea	1,797	253.2	166.7
Chlamydia	3,017	425.1	306.8
AIDS	265	37.3	21.3
Hepatitis A	177	24.9	17.9
Varicella (chickenpox)	2,070	291.7	103.7

### Mortality

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	3,643	447.6	504.1
Cardiovascular Disease	1,293	148.8	179.7
Heart Disease	995	116.0	139.3
Stroke	214	23.1	29.5
All Cancer	839	113.0	124.0
Lung Cancer	228	32.6	37.6
Female Breast Cancer	73	19.5	18.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	156	18.9	21.9

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Diabetes	103	13.9	17.8
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	222	30.3	34.0
Motor Vehicle Injury	102	14.3	18.7
Homicide	41	5.6	7.5
Suicide	80	10.9	10.4
Work-related Injury	13	----	2.3
Infant Deaths	70	5.5	6.4
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	78	6.2	5.8

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles may reflect claims paid for a service rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

## Health Professionals

	County	State
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	1,586	28,903
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	447	684
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	2,658	3,890
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	1,680	2,377
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	6,202	150,817
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	114	131
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	370	6,991
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	1,918	2,826
<b>Participating Medicaid Physicians</b> . . . . .	431	9,929

## Health Facilities

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . .	12	477
Licensed Beds. . . . .	2,069	72,554
Staffed Beds. . . . .	1,759	57,720
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 25,002,692	\$1,064,966,545
<b>Nursing Homes.</b> . . . .	25	1,163
Licensed Beds. . . . .	3,039	127,437

Some subcounty areas/populations in Travis County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Travis County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 31, 2000. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Travis County

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>2</sup>

Mammograms performed. . . . . 358

### Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents. . . . No

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services<sup>2</sup>

Eligible children. . . . . 367  
Children served. . . . . 153  
Amount paid. . . . . \$ 335,997

### Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted. . . . . 45  
EMS personnel certified. . . . . 2,006

### Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents. . . . Yes

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. . . . . 736

### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 137,052

### Oral Health Services<sup>2</sup>

Children receiving dental care. . . . . 12  
Children provided with dental education. . . . . 7,038

### Primary Health Care/COPH Services<sup>2</sup>

Reported clients served. . . . . 0

### Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents. . . . . Yes

### Kidney Health Care<sup>2</sup>

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . 491  
Estimated cost of treatments. . . . . \$ 402,588

### Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. . . . . 602  
Certified mammography locations. . . . . 20

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>

TB cases completing drug therapy. . . . . 70

### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>2</sup>

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 19,261

### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . 20

### Austin-Travis County Dept of Health & Human Services

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 5,951,876

<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

<sup>2</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

## Rankings by Selected Demographic and Public Health Measures 1996-1998 Average Values

Please note that the values presented on this page are based on a three-year average; they will not agree with values and rates shown on pages 1 and 2 of this fact sheet.

Demography	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Population (3-yr. avg.)	694,583	5/254	4	N/A	96 - 3,159,990	19,442,404
Percent Minority <sup>1</sup>	37.5 %	91/254	3	LOW	3.8 % - 97.9 %	42.1 %
Percent age 0 - 4	8.3 %	32/254	4	LOW	0.0 % - 14.0 %	8.5 %
Percent age 65+	7.3 %	244/254	1	LOW	4.8 % - 33.1 %	10.1 %
Unemployment Rate <sup>2</sup>	3.1 %	213/254	1	LOW	1.7 % - 32.8 %	5.3 %

<sup>1</sup> Minority population is defined as black, Hispanic or other

<sup>2</sup> Percent of the active labor force

Natality	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Births (3-yr. total) 36,119						
Birth Rate <sup>3</sup>	17.3	25/254	4		0.0 - 28.0	17.3
Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	67.0	113/254	3	LOW	0.0 - 121.6	75.3
Unmarried Mothers	27.6 %	168/250	2	LOW	11.3 % - 54.2 %	30.9 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>5</sup>	17.4 %	185/250	2	LOW	4.8 % - 43.1 %	21.3 %
Adolescent Mothers <sup>6</sup>	5.3 %	201/249	1	LOW	0.0 % - 13.5 %	5.9 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>7</sup>	6.8 %	167/250	2	LOW	0.0 % - 14.9 %	7.3 %

<sup>3</sup> Live Births per 1,000 population

<sup>4</sup> Live Births per 1,000 females age 15 - 44

<sup>5</sup> Births to mothers who did not receive prenatal care in first trimester of pregnancy as % of all births (-- in column indicates no births)

<sup>6</sup> Births to mothers less than 18 years old as % of all births (-- in column indicates no births)

<sup>7</sup> Live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams as % of all births (-- in column indicates no births)

Mortality	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Deaths (3-yr. total) 10,874						
Death Rate	459.2	214/249	1	LOW	313.7 - 713.2	513.1
Heart Disease Rate	112.7	218/238	1	LOW	78.2 - 237.3	143.3
Stroke Rate	26.7	129/176	2	LOW	14.9 - 53.6	30.4
Cancer Rate	116.8	179/230	2	LOW	63.4 - 203.7	126.0
COPD Rate	21.1	103/145	2		6.0 - 55.1	22.3
Diabetes Rate	14.0	100/112	2	LOW	8.1 - 49.0	17.7
Accident Rate	29.6	134/152	1	LOW	22.9 - 115.9	34.0
Infant Mortality <sup>8</sup>	5.9	34/46	2		3.7 - 11.1	6.4

<sup>8</sup> Infant Mortality is deaths of infants under the age of one year per 1,000 live births (-- in column indicates no births)

All other death rates are per 100,000 population and are age adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population

Morbidity	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Chlamydia Rate	417.2	8/191	4	HIGH	29.3 - 570.9	264.5
Gonorrhea Rate	225.1	7/119	4	HIGH	11.9 - 344.3	141.7
AIDS Rate	34.8	3/35	4	HIGH	6.0 - 53.3	23.7

Reported Cases per 100,000 Population

A rank of 1 indicates that the measure is the highest value among all ranked counties.

Mortality and morbidity measures with 20 or less numerator events in the three-year period are not ranked (NR). Natality measures based on a denominator of 20 or less are not ranked (NR). The second number in the rank column indicates the number of counties ranked for that measure.

Quartiles are reported for all counties. A value of 1 indicates that the measure falls in the lowest 25% of all values, 2 in the next 25%, etc.

The designation of HIGH or LOW reflects a statistical comparison with the overall rate for Texas. Lack of a HIGH/LOW designation indicates either that the rate is not sufficiently different from the Texas rate or that it is not based on a sufficiently large number of events. This comparison is made for all 254 counties. Rates and values for counties or regions with small amounts of data should be used with caution as they are more susceptible to random variation and may not provide consistent estimates. Rates that appear to be high or low, but that do not have a HIGH/LOW designation are particularly unreliable. Conversely, small differences in rates that may be of little practical importance can produce a statistically significant comparison if they are based on a large amount of data. This is particularly likely to occur in regional comparisons, or with very large counties.